

**PROJECT FACT SHEET
CONSTRUCTION GENERAL**

PROJECT NAME AND STATE: Johnstown Local Flood Protection Project Major Rehabilitation, PA

LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The City of Johnstown is located in Cambria County, PA, about 60 miles east of Pittsburgh. The existing Johnstown Local Flood Protection Project (LFPP) consists of six units along nine miles of the three rivers in Johnstown and includes channel widening, deepening, concrete paved channel side slopes, concrete walls and privately owned walls. It was constructed during the period 1938-1943 at a total cost of \$8,865,400.

TOTAL PROJECT COST:	\$40,289,000
Total Federal Cost:	\$40,000,000
Total Non-Federal Cost:	\$ 289,000

NON-FEDERAL SPONSOR: City of Johnstown - Major Rehabilitation Project; Johnstown Redevelopment Authority - Unit 3 Trail

CURRENT STATUS: The Construction General funded rehabilitation work includes repair or replacement of existing floodwalls, portions of the slope and channel bottom concrete paving, as well as the resolution of the ownership and repair responsibilities of privately owned walls. Critical maintenance work items have also been identified to be completed concurrent with the rehabilitation work, but are subject to receipt of Operations & Maintenance funds. \$164,000 was added to the project in FY 1998 for construction of the Unit 3 Trail. Contract plans and specifications are on-going. Since August 1997 six of seven planned Major Rehabilitation contracts totaling \$28,000,000 have been awarded. Construction is complete on four contracts. The fifth and sixth contracts are on-going and will be complete in 2004. The seventh contract is Operations & Maintenance funded and could be advertised in 2003, but Operations & Maintenance funds are not programmed to be available. Completion of construction could occur in FY 2005.

AUTHORIZATION: The FY 1991 Energy and Water Resources Appropriations Act authorized and directed the Corps to undertake a major rehabilitation of the existing LFPP. The existing channel improvement project was authorized by the Flood Control Act of 1936, as amended, which provided for the construction, operation and maintenance of the project by the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: Murtha (PA-12)

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